GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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WORLD HERITAGE STATUS FOR MATHERAN RAIL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is planning to make a detailed application to UNESCO to secure UNESCO`s a World Heritage status for Matheran rail ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the expenditure incurred annually on its maintenance by the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All efforts are being made by Railways to enable the detailed application (to secure UNESCO`s World Heritage Status for Matheran Rail) to be submitted to UNESCO.

(c) The expenditure annually is as under:-

2002-03	-	Rs.6,23,98,490
2003-04	-	Rs.7,25,56,950
2004-05	-	Rs.7,57,42,040
2005-06	-	Rs.7,78,27,130
2006-07	-	Rs.1,03,89,997